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MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE
DATE AND TIME:	January 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	March 15, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Thomas A. Mercer, DDS, Professional Member, President
Dr. Ryan Barnhart, DDS, Professional Member
Tammy Beebe, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member
Dr. Erin Cox, DDS, Professional Member
June Ewing, Public Member
Dr. Bruce Matthews, DDS, Professional Member
Buffy Parker, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member
Carla Rawheiser, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member
Joseph Stormer, Public Member
Bonnie Thomas, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rozi Berberian, Public Member
Dr. Brian McAllister, DMD, Professional Member, Secretary

DIVISION STAFF

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

Nicole Musser
Rajshri Joshi

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Mercer called the meeting to order at 3:09 p.m.

CONDUCT DELIBERATIONS FROM PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BOARD'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Board held their deliberations from the December 21, 2017 public hearing regarding the proposed amendments to the Board's rules and regulations. There were no additional comments received. Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Cox, to accept the proposed amendments as previously published. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The Order was signed and will be forwarded to the Register of Regulations for publication.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – December 21, 2017

Dr. Matthews moved, seconded by Mr. Stormer, to approve the December 21, 2017 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Exam Score Reporting

The exam scores from the January 11 & 12, 2018 dental exam and dental hygiene exam were read out loud by Dr. Mercer.

Review and Consider Final Order on Hearing Officer Recommendations

Dr. Barnhart signed the final order for Carol Lynch.

Dr. Mercer signed the final order for Julia Hazuda.

Review and Consider Consent Order

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to accept the consent agreement for I-Yin Liu. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications for FQHC Licensure

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to approve Juan Cabrera and Lourdes Nunez for licensure under the FQHC provision. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board discussed the letter sent by JCNDE (Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations). The national exams for dentists will be replaced with a new exam with a projected date of August 2022. The Board would like to keep this information handy for future changes to the statutes and regulations to reflect the new exam.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For discussion only)

Ms. Parker informed the Board that she had filed a complaint with the Division for a teeth whitening advertisement that was discussed at the last meeting. She received her letter from the Division that they will not be pursuing the complaint and had closed the case for insufficient evidence.

Ms. Rawheiser stated she had attended a seminar that involved laser periodontal therapy and was told that hygienists were being certified. She raised the concern on the different degrees of laser use and how some may not be acceptable for hygienists to be using. There is nothing in the regulations that covers laser use.

The Board discussed the recent amendments to the CE portion of the regulations that adds live webinars as acceptable under the scientific requirements and stated that they will be accepted during the current renewal if submitted during audits.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Cox, to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II